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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)
REQUEST TRANSMITTAL

(only for Continuation or Divisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(d))

Docket No.: 19603/10215 (CRF D-1156D)

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This is a Request for filing a:

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under 37 CFR 1.53(d), continued prosecution application, (CPA) of prior application number
08/828,323, filed on March 28, 1997, of Michael E. O'Donnell entitled DNA
POLYMERASE III HOLOENZYME.

**The above-identified prior pending application is hereby expressly abandoned as
of the filing date of this request for a continued prosecution application (CPA).**

1. Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on [*enter date] under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53 (d)(4).
 - a. **Delete** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

 - b. The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet enclosed herewith.
4. A **new** power of attorney is enclosed herewith.
5. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) with PTO-1449 form(s) and copies of references are enclosed herewith.
6. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended above:

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02 FC:102	156.00 OP
03 FC:103	36.00 OP

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY		
FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	Fee	OR	RATE	Fee	
BASIC FEE	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXX	\$345	OR	XXXXXX	\$690	
TOTAL CLAIMS	22 - 20 =	2	x 9 =	\$	OR	x 18 =	\$ 36	
INDEP CLAIMS	5 - 3 =	2	x 39 =	\$	OR	x 78 =	\$156	
[] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED				x130 =	\$	x260 =	\$	
				TOTAL	\$	OR	TOTAL	\$882

*If the Total Claims are less than 20 and Indep. Claims are less than 3, enter "0" in Col. 2

7. A check in the amount of **\$882.00** is enclosed to cover the above filing fee.

8. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees which may be required, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-1138. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

9. Small entity status:

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A small entity statement is enclosed.

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A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.

is no longer claimed.

10. A Copy of a Request for 5-Month Extension of Time in prior application.

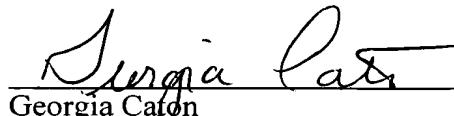
11. A self-addressed, prepaid postcard for acknowledging receipt.

12. Other:

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